TOPEKA, KANSAS, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1916-TEN PAGES

SUGGESTED BY LONGING LOOKS INTO THE BEAUTIFUL STORE WINDOWS ON KANSAS AVENUE

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SEE ALL THE NICE STRIPES

(VEGOT HO MONEY

FOR STRIPED DRESSES

BELIEVE ESTES IMPLICATED IN BANK ROBBERY

He Was in St. Marys.

Confession at K. C.

Missouri City Today.

Conviction of Bandits.

in the alleged Kansas City confession. they have a problem to solve, but wherein he declared he and three If Charles Estes is telling the truth wherein he declared he and three other Topekans robbed the St. Marys state bank the night of July 4, local officers have been underestimating Estes for a good many years. They thought they knew him like a book and to a man they express doubt that thought they knew him like a commissioners and to a man they express doubt that and to a man they express doubt that the has sufficient nerve or ability to be has sufficient nerve or ability to be participate in an affair like the robot Van Buren street, is a waif. Its barrelf a congenital cripple,

bery of the bank.

That Estes had confessed to the crime and implicated his sister. Hazel and two men. Chester McLain and a mysterious "Bill" was telephoned to the Topeka police station just after noon Wednesday by Kansas City detectives. The chief points in the control was telephoned to the Topeka detective, with Harvey Parsons, chief, standing near. Miler made notations as the conversation went along.

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As soon as Parsons and Miler had an opportunity to talk alone they began to doubt the truth of Estes's all to the statement. They did not question the statement that he had made a confession but they did and still do doubt that he was telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth truth and nothing but the truth truth and nothing but the truth the had made they believe Estes knows something about the robbery of the St. Marya albout the robbery of the St. Marya about the robbery of the St. Marya around it has caught it with a baby smile upon its face. It has shown none of the happy little traits of a normal baby. It isn't old enough to know, yet for it life is already a serious matter. Nobody wants it. Even at a hospital where almost any kind of an unfortunate is taken, it were out its welcome by crying constantly.

Up to the County.

such a situation.

It Is Not Like Him.

"Estes is a coward," said Chief Parsons. "The more I think about our experiences with him the more I doubt his story. He has herre enough to Itill dogs, best horses and whip his wife, but I am satisfied he would not take such chances as the men at St.

Marys took."

L. France, here?

Kiene, sheriff, also knows He is of the same opinion as Parsons.
"The fellows who pulled off that bank robbery were crooks, all right," he said, "but they were also men. They had nerve and initiative. I don't be-

Estes nor his guards have been there.

There is a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the St. Marys State hank, and local officials doubt that the Kansas State hank and the st. Marys Sta

SMILES TOSSED **ABOUT IN TOPEKA**

But Topeka Officials Doubt if Child 3 Months Old Has Cried Every Day of Life.

known-Only a Derelict.

Hanging From Nose.

Reward of \$1,000 for Arrest and If It Lives It Will Continue to Have Cause for Tears.

Up to the County.

The county commissioners are responsible for it now and they are trying to get out from under. That is only natural for while the child was born in Shawnee county it does not belong here. Its mother lives in another county, so does its father. That county should take the responsibility for the child and that is what the Shawnee county commissioners are trying to arrange.

Besides being a weakling born of

City with George Lauman in a Ford car. She said she did not know it at the time, but has learned since that the car had been stolen from J. J. King in North Topeka July 3. They reached Kansas City the morning of July 5 and Lauman was arrested upon orders from Topeka July 6. He was brought back by Sheriff in the land the control of the country of the country of the country of the story told by Hayel Estes is true, and the officers believe it is the confession of Charles Estes is faulty. Hazel Estes was released by the police Wednesday night.

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Place but Little Faith in His Mother Deserts It, Father Un-

HE IS 'SOMEWHERE IN KANSAS' WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SPEAK

Topekan, Under Guard, Left the Upper Lip Only a Teat of Flesh

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Following the information from Kansas t'ity, Parsons sent men out on a search for Hazel Estes, (hester McLain and the mysterious "Bill."

Hazel Estes was found at the home of her purents on Central avenue, north of the Soldier creek bridge. She was taken to the police station and put through a series of questions. She denied any knowledge of the bank robbery, denied she knew anything about Charles Estes. She furnished an alibi which has since been investigated by officers and found to hold water.

Her Alibi.

The Estes girl said that the evening of July 4, the night the St. Marys bank was robbed, she left for Kansas City with George Lauman in a Ford car. She said she did not know it at the time, but has learned since that the boptical in the belief that a series of feath at the boptical and as soon as she was able went back to Dodge City.

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The child was eventually sent to the hospital in the belief that a series of operations it can never speak. Its tongue cleaves both to the roof and to the base of the mouth. Both the upper and lower lips are split. In fact the upper lip comes near not being a lip for there is nothing more than a teat of flesh hanging down from the nose. The fact that the baby cries constantly is not surprising and if it live it will continue to have cause for tears.

The mother, whose name is on the founty records, came to Topeka from Dodge City about four months ago. She is a young girl and has been crippled since birth through a malformation of the hips. She gave birth to the child and as soon as she was able went back to Dodge City.

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GUS, THERES SOMETHING COMING TO ME - I WANT A STRIPED DRESS. MRS JONES

HAS ONE

MEEK FARMER GIVES \$50,000 DRY CAMPAIGN

John P. Coffin of Florida Is Drench Every Foot of Ground Prohibition "Angel."

BRITISH CENTER GUNS UPON NEW GERMAN HOLDS

Held by Teutons.

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He Calls Out Figure.

Shells or Out of Supply.

Angue French push German air craft have been surprisingly absent. Allied flyers and balloon observers have been working in perfect security, obtaining most valuable information. From a height a short distance in the property of the property of the control of the HANLY FOR PRESIDENT LIKELY

VILLAGE LEVELED TO GROUND

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Foreign Nation Would Reap

Coup to Name Him and Rush
Platform Planned.

Live Under Ground.

Stampede Delegates.

By H. L. Rennick.

St. Padl. Minn. July 20.—The Prohibition National convention is going to nominate some one—likely J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana—for president today, but a little old man from Live Under Ground Indiana—for president today, but a little old man from Rittish. Cataer our party traversed the vailey of the Somme and entered the ruins of Pricourt, once a German stronghold, but stormed and captured by the British. Later our party traversed the vailey of the Somme and entered the ruins of Pricourt, once a German stronghold, but stormed and captured by the British. Later our party traversed the vailey of the Somme and entered the ruins of Pricourt, once a German stronghold, but stormed and captured by the British. Later our party traversed the vailey of the Somme and entered the vailey of the Somme and entered the ruins of Pricourt, once a German stronghold, but stormed and captured by the British.

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are now dropping upon German works from guns stationed miles to the rear. British artillery pieces of large and small caliber, acting in unison, are systematically pounding the German first lines. The roar of guns is continuous and resembles the heavy roll of thunder. The Germans are replying only occasionally. Either they are seriously out-gunned, or are saving their ammunition.

TE POWERS

American Soldiers Worry About Folks at Home.

SEND CALL TO K. C. FRENCHMEN OUST TO AID TOPEKA IN FARM LOAN BANK

Federal Reserve Fight.

Chairman Cobb Believes Mis- Take 400 Prisoners in Capsouri City Will Reciprocate.

of River Somme.

tured Railroad Fortress.

Farms in Other States More Carry Fortified German Works South of Fluery. Heavily Mortgaged.

Secretary of Agriculture Sees Two German 'Planes Felled in N. France Campaign. Opportunity for Topeka.

Further arguments for locating the Farm Loan bank in Topeka were advanced this morning by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agrilines both northwest and southwest culture, to members of the Topeka Commercial club. Mr. Mohler preof Peronne, it was officially ansented figures showing that the farms nounced today. of Iowa and Missouri are more fully developed and more heavily mortgaged than those in Nebraska. Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, other states to be included in this district, it is be-

kansas and Arkansas, other states to be included in this district, it is believed.

In fact, the farm mortgages in lows exceed those of any state in the union Missouri is next in the number of mortgages in the contemplated land loan district for this section. Then Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

"This makes one of the best arguments I can conceive for locating the bank in Topeka," and Mr. Mohler, "In Missouri and Iowa, the farm landhas been purchased in small farms that are already mortgaged by the owners. But in Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas, they have hardly begun to do intensive farming, the ultimate method of agriculture to be employed ir. this country.

"Purchasing of small farms by young men through the mortgage system, will increase steadily from year to year in these four states. Where would one find a more ideal location than Topeka for the establishment of this bank, which deals almost solety in farm mortgages? It is almost in the center of this great, partly cultivated region including Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Nebraska."

S. E. Cobb, chairman of the farm loan bank committee, today opened correspondence with Kansas City it is believed Kansus City will reciprocate in the fight for the bank in the fight for the bank in the fight for the bank in the fight for the land loan bank in Topeka.

A consultation will be held tomorrow between members of the Commercial club and Charles E. Lobdell of Great Bend. Mr. Lobdell is a candidate for membership on the federal board and understands the new bill more thoroughly, probably, than any man in Kansas.

IN A SAD PLIGHT

In fact, the farm mortgages in the contents of the somme troops defined the content of the somme to conform to the recent British advance. The advance north of the Somme tracket South of the Somme. The advance north of the Somme tracket South of the Somme. The advance on the principle between Barleux and Soveount. The advance on the principle of the South of t

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GERMANS FROM FOUR POSITIONS

TWO CENTS

This City Aided "Gateway" in Resume Offensive on Both Sides

MOHLER PRODUCES ARGUMENT NOTABLE VICTORY AT VERDUN

cessful drives against the German

North of the Somme, French Infantry established new lines along the Combles-Clery narrow gauge railroad. taking 400 prisoners. South of the

repulsed.

"Upon the left bank of the Mouse, bombardment continued in the regions of Avocourt and Chattancourt together with hand grenade fighting on the slopes northeast of Hill 304.

Authentic information has been received here that Battery A. Topeka's contribution to the army of national guards now encamped on the Mexican border, was sent away without full equipment and that the members of the battery as a result have been suffering untold hardships ever since arrival at Eagle Pass.

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"In the region of the Somme a German aeroplane was brought down yesterday by one of our pilots. East of Peronne another enemy machine attacked by one of ours was brought to Capture Powerfully Fortified Position

IT IS RESORT WEATHER

Slight Rise in Temperature

Is Expected.

Hourly temperature readings fur-nished by the weather bureau:

Temperatures today averaged one degree below normal. The wind blew at the rate of twelve miles an hour from the north. For the first time since the sixth of that in my of the other villages hoot their families back how with the marginal that it may also his officers say that the purpose of the British officers say that the purpose of the scale of the purpose of the British officers say that the purpose of the British of the San this month the mercury Wednesday did not reach 90 degrees, and today